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For: BATTERY APPARATUS FOR
CONTROLLING PLURAL BATTERIES
AND CONTROL METHOD OF PLURAL
BATTERIES

AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 9, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.